

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1566 – HB 1875

March 31, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007907, 008389): Amendment 007907 authorizes judges to sentence individuals convicted of a second offense of hunting with a firearm on public lands or public waters while under the influence of drugs or alcohol to a court approved alcohol or drug treatment program. Corrects penalty language found in the bill to conform to current law. Amendment 008389 requires the provisions of the bill to apply only when individuals are hunting on public land or public waters.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Less than \$100,000/Wildlife Fund
Increase State Expenditures - \$6,600/Incarceration*/
FY10-11 and Subsequent Years

Increase Local Revenue – Less than \$100,000
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Any changes in state and local revenue due to the changes provided by the amendments are estimated to be not significant.
- The changes provided by the amendment will not significantly change the number of persons found guilty of the offense provided by the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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